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**WRITTEN OPINION OF THE  
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(PCT Rule 43bis.1)

<p>Applicant's or agent's file reference <b>33 386</b></p> <p>International application No. <b>PCT/AT2004/000414</b></p> <p>International filing date (day/month/year) <b>25.11.2004</b></p> <p>Priority date (day/month/year) <b>25.11.2003</b></p> <p>International Patent Classification (IPC) or both national classification and IPC <b>D05B27/14, D05B27/10</b></p>		<p><b>See form PCT/ISA/210</b> (day/month/year)</p> <p><b>FOR FURTHER ACTION</b> See paragraph 2 below</p>
<p>Applicant <b>SAHL, Johannes</b></p>		

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Box No. I Basis of this opinion

1. With regard to the language, this opinion has been established on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.  
 This opinion has been established on the basis of a translation from the original language into the following language \_\_\_\_\_, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rule 12.3 and 23.1(b)).
2. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application and necessary to the claimed invention, this opinion has been established on the basis of:
  - a. type of material
    - a sequence listing
    - table(s) related to the sequence listing
  - b. format of material
    - in written format
    - in computer readable form
  - c. time of filing/furnishing
    - contained in the international application as filed.
    - filed together with the international application in computer readable form.
    - furnished subsequently to this Authority for the purposes of search.
3.  In addition, in the case that more than one version or copy of a sequence listing and/or table(s) relating thereto has been filed or furnished, the required statements that the information in the subsequent or additional copies is identical to that in the application as filed or does not go beyond the application as filed, as appropriate, were furnished.
4. Additional comments:

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<p>2. Citations and explanations:</p> <p>The closest prior art is represented by US-A-6 095 070. The problem is to design a sewing machine in such a manner that a simple, operationally reliable construction is obtained. This problem is solved in that the two gear wheels are designed as intermeshing toothed wheels, the output-side one of which is mounted in a web which is held rotatably about the axis of the toothed wheel on the drive side and on which the control lever acts. None of the known documents (only A documents) has the characterizing features of claim 1.</p>																										